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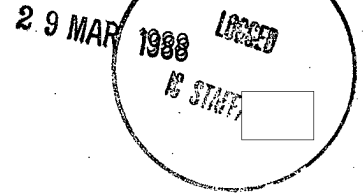
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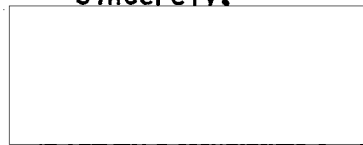
Ambassador Morton I. Abramowitz
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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~~Dear Ambassador Abramowitz:~~

Your concern over reductions in the DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program (EIAP) is shared by us at the Intelligence Community Staff. Unfortunately, Congress slashed our FY 1988 budget request by over [redacted] which had the effect--once salaries, rent, and other uncontrollable expenses were met--of reducing our expendable funds for support activities, such as training, travel, equipment, and external contracts, to 30 percent of the amount available in FY 1987. As part of the reduction in support activities, we were compelled to cease funding new participants in the EIAP. We continue to finance the analysts, including one from State, who were already in the program.

My staff currently is reviewing options for reconstituting the program within the limitations of the present fiscal climate. Hopefully, we will be able to develop a funding arrangement that will meet the overall requirements of the Community, as well as the special needs of State/INR.

Sincerely,



Edward J. [redacted]
Lieutenant General, USAF

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**SUBJECT: Letter to Assistant Secretary of State re Reductions in
DCI Exceptional Analyst Program (EIAP)**

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